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**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.  
A nice line of \$7.50 suits at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, in double breasted silk faced blue serges, black worsteds, checks, bluffs, etc. Look at them before you pay more elsewhere.  
Five 2-horse farm wagons and new carriages of all kinds, prices low. Andrews & Sons.  
Mrs. Geo. D. Swift does millinery of all kinds, old hats made over and sewed over if wished, Winter St., Norway, 23-29.  
Wm. C. Leavitt has two K. swivel plows for sale. They are made by F. C. Merrill, South Paris, and repairs can be got readily. These plows will be sold cheap. If you want a plow, call and see them.  
Mrs. E. G. Skillings has a large line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, all prices. Give her a call.  
Call for French Wafers and Yellow Kid cakes at Akers & Haselton's.  
Wide tire wheelbarrows at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Parts of every description, and bargains in them at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.  
If you do not wish to build a fire for dinner, or want cold meat for tea, remember Akers & Haselton have pressed corned beef, pressed ham, hoghead cheese, pickled lambs' tongues constantly on hand.  
Another car of horses from Iowa will be at Akers & Sons' stable, Friday morning. Also woods horses.  
Orders left at Mrs. E. G. Skillings' will receive prompt attention. Work will be gotten out at short notice.  
If you want a good plow at a low price call on Wm. C. Leavitt. See ad.  
Grass seed, garden seeds, flower seeds, early seed peas, and seeds of most all kinds, at Chas. F. Kildner's.  
Look over the new stock of white enameled and bed, iron springs and mattresses, C. B. Cummings & Sons.  
Medium weight underwear, just right for present use at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.  
Butter from the Highland Dairy Farm is delivered to customers every Saturday. See ad. Ask your grocer for pickles made by J. A. Roberts.  
The ice will go out soon. Prepare for that event by getting your fishing tackle at Stone's Drug Store. See ad.  
Footwear wire all widths at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
One of the best spring tonics is Compound Celery Nervine. It can be found at the Noyes Drug Store.  
**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Walter Haselton is working in Haynes' laundry.  
Charles Walker has shingled his house on Elm street.  
A. C. Richards has put in a bath room for F. Q. Elliott.  
F. P. Stone continues to hold his own against his sickness.  
Ambrose Warren was at home from Colby College over Sunday.  
E. L. Judkins visited Harrison to get some smelts, last Saturday night.  
William F. Jones went to Sebago Lake, Tuesday, to try the salmon fishing.  
Chas. L. Seaver has moved from Cambridgeport, Mass., to Yarmouthville.  
Perley E. Crockett has returned from Saratoga, where he recently went to work on an electric road.  
Postmaster Moses P. Stiles has put placards in the post-office asking people not to smoke in the office, etc.  
Wm. C. Leavitt and family are to entertain a party of friends at their cottage at Lake Pennesseewassee, Fast Day.  
Emma J. Smith has a pathetic little sign in a little window near the sidewalk in her yard. It reads: "Please let this sign alone."  
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Swett have moved from the George Carter house on Deering street to the T. H. Sawin house on Main street.  
Girls under 20 years of age can have employment in the shoe factory. An instructor in the room. Apply at Norway Shoe Factory.  
H. L. Thurston has leased the front room in first story of Masonic building on Cottage street and will keep pianos and organs for sale there.  
E. L. Judkins is doing the painting and John A. Woodman and E. W. Bartlett are doing the bossing of the work at Woodman's cottage by the lake.  
E. H. Macalaster has shingled his stable and is now painting the white of buildings that he recently bought on Winter street. The color will be light olive.  
The A. O. Noyes Division, U. R. K. of P., will go to Auburn, May 1st, to attend the meeting of the First Battalion, First Regiment. Some 25 are expected to attend from here.  
Frank A. Eastman informs us that his son Richard has entered the United States Navy, and is at present on a training ship at Boston. Both of Mr. Eastman's sons are in Uncle Sam's service, Fred being a cavalryman in the regular army.  
Judge C. F. Whitman has received a permit from the fish and game commissioners to spear suckers in Lombard brook. The permit reads: C. A. Whitman and other. Probably it was intended for some other person than the affable clerk of courts.  
"We've sold our rats," was what Ed. Richardson told us, the other morning. "We got \$10.20 and J. H. Record of South Paris bought 'em. Have got three more since he took 'em." This is the report from the trapping firm of Richardson & Cole, Norway, Me.  
**HORSE PRINTING.**  
Are you to say any thing about our horse? If so, we would like to do the printing for you. We have a grand display of type and cuts, and do the work at reasonable prices.  
An ad in this paper about your horse would be a bad idea. Come in and see us or address  
ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.  
H. & E. Sanborn on Fair street are enlarging their shop. They are at present devoting considerable of their time to bicycle repairing and have fitted up for the business. They do a large amount of fine blacksmithing, and edge tools are favorite subjects of theirs.  
State Supt. of common schools says it seems to be that the only thing necessary to establish a summer school in your town during the present season is to secure the pledges of a sufficient number of teachers to attend to warrant the department in establishing a school. If 125 teachers in your section desire to attend the school, the necessary arrangements can be made."

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**Oxford County Advertiser.**

**John Woodman.**

Mr. Woodman died at the home of Charles W. Dinsmore on Pleasant street in Norway village, Monday morning.  
Mr. Woodman was 84 years old, a native of Vermont. He came to Norway in 1843, when 30 years old. Previously he had been a stage driver, and for a time he drove on the long route between Portland and Island Pond. After the building of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad he was an owner and driver for a time on the Rumford stage route from Bryant's Pond.  
He was engaged in trade, running a hardware store in Norway, and afterward a general store on Paris Hill. Being a shrewd calculator and a man of pleasing address he was able to do well in business.  
In the palmy days of the lightning rod business, Mr. Woodman was an agent for the sale of the rods and traveled extensively in the middle Atlantic states, and some in the South and West. His home was in Norway during the large part of his life. He resided in Michigan a few years, and returning to Maine lived at South Paris till the death of his wife in August, 1897. He had since lived in Boston, South Paris and Norway.  
He married Mary Jane Morse of Norway. They were a devoted couple and when she passed to the better land it seemed as if Mr. Woodman's heart was broken. He had previously been a vigorous and as keenly alive to all that went on about him as though he were 30 years younger. But afterwards he appeared to take little interest in anything and fell an easy victim to disease. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease.  
A good man, upright in his dealings; genial and sociable by nature, he was respected and liked by all who knew him.  
The funeral was held at Mr. Dinsmore's, where the Rev. Mr. Thomas Ramsdell, pastor of South Paris Baptist church, officiating. A large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects. He sleeps in Pine Grove Cemetery beside his wife.  
Rev. B. S. Rideout will preach the sermon before the high school graduating class.  
George E. Lasselle is clerking for J. O. Crooker, while Horace Cleveland is out sick.  
F. H. Noyes is having his residence on Crescent street painted. G. W. Chaney is doing the painting.  
Chas. M. Pulsifer has got a job of work at Freeport and is considering whether he better go there or not.  
Perley E. Fish has moved from the Dale house on Tucker street into the Hebbard house on the same street.  
J. Waldo Nash received a couple of wood ducks for stuffing, last Monday. They were caught at Lovell in muskrat traps.  
Charles Evis has moved from Mrs. Woodman's house on Marston street into Mrs. Holden's house on corner of Paris and Winter streets.  
Ellery F. Wheeler and family have returned from Milan, N. H., where they spent the winter, and moved into the Bradley Frost house on Tucker street.  
Street Commissioner Oscar F. Williams of Bath was in our town, last week, and bought a pair of horses of A. F. Andrews & Sons for his city. They are matched black chunks and weigh 3,200 pounds.  
When is the ice to go out? That's the question which is bothering the waiting fishermen. You can't fish any way in this county until May 1st, whether the ice is out or in. There will probably be plenty of open water for fishermen in Penesseewassee lake, and Monday morning your fishing tackle will be ready for the opening day. You can fish around the edges if the ice isn't out.  
Tuesday, at noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Whitehouse in Topsham, occurred the wedding of their daughter, A. Whitehouse, to Mr. Harry Hamilton Wood of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Norman McKinnon, the brother-in-law of the bride. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's mother, the wedding detail was very active, but every thing was charmingly and artistically arranged, and the ceremony was very effective. The presents were varied and beautiful.  
The meeting of the town committee and representatives of the representative district, composed of Norway, Oxford, Greenwood and Hebron, was held at the municipal court room, Saturday afternoon. George Hazen of Oxford, of the Republican county committee, at whose solicitation the meeting was held, called the assembly to order and requested Col. W. W. Whitmarsh of Norway to preside. The chairman briefly stated the objects of the meeting. Speeches were made by Judge S. S. Stearns, Clerk of Courts, C. F. Whitman, Judge H. C. Davis, Dr. F. C. Donham, George Hazen, esq., Col. E. F. Smith, Charles George, L. Farnoe, Hon. John A. Roberts and others. Hon. James S. Wright of Paris, upon being called on, made a most eloquent speech urging hearty support of Hon. John P. Swasey, who was introduced by Judge Stearns to stand by Mr. Swasey to the last ballot, which was unanimously carried.  
There will be a sacred concert, Sunday evening, April 30, in Concert Hall, commencing at seven o'clock. The select choir, consisting of sopranos—Miss Tucker, Mrs. Pride, Mrs. Kimball; altos—Mrs. Decester, Miss Gammon, Miss Warren, Miss Holt; tenors—Messrs. Foster, Dunn and Cole; basses—Messrs. Borge, Eyster and Walker. A small orchestra, viz.: W. S. Stearns, violin; F. P. Knapp, cornet; F. Kimball, clarinet; Marion Jones, piano. Musical program:  
Frühlings Erwachen—Bach (By request).  
Hail Bright Abode—Wagner.  
Song for Come—Hall.  
Solo, No. 10—Mrs. B. F. Bradbury.  
The Last Hope—Gottschalk.  
Loving Adieu—Gounod.  
Now the Day is over—Sundt.  
Mixed quartet.  
Readings and recitations will be given by Rev. Miss Angell, Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden, Miss Weston, Miss Schuier, Miss French and Miss Mann.

**Norway Municipal Court.**

His Honor sent Clark Mitchell of South Paris to jail, Monday, for 30 days. Charge, intoxication.

**BETHEL.**

Wheeling is improving very fast these pleasant days.  
John Bryant of Errol, N. H., is calling on friends in Bethel. He once resided here.  
Will Chapman and Alphonso Penley have rented the store of Charles Mason, and put in fruit and other stock.  
Oscar L. Grover, civil engineer in the Massachusetts Highway Commission, stayed with Bethel friends over Sunday last.  
Rev. F. E. Barton is to hold afternoon service one half the time each at North Bethel and Locke's Mills, the coming summer.  
C. M. Wormell went to Lewiston, last Saturday, as auctioneer in selling horses. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel had seven sold at that time.  
Eva Barker, who has been in Massachusetts for the past three months, working at dressmaking, will open her shop on High street, the 10th of May.  
Seventeen of the Masonic brothers of Bethel Lodge visited Jefferson Lodge, Bryant's Pond, Tuesday evening. The degree was conferred upon two candidates.  
**EAST SWEDEN.**  
D. T. Adams is working for H. H. Bisbee.  
Perley Brown helped W. L. Marx fit his season's wood.  
A. J. Brown has a new horse, formerly a "rotter," we learn.  
William Bennett and A. J. Brown recently did a shingling job in Waterford.  
H. L. Farrington and son Willie finished fitting Z. W. Nevers' woodpile, last week.  
Charles O. Brown of Bridgton Highlands called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of this place, April 16.  
On invitation of Edward W. Stone, quite a number of his neighbors repaired to his house, April 7th, and spent a very pleasant evening in social chat with Mr. and Mrs. Stone. They having but recently entered the matrimonial state, we wish them very many years of happy, prosperous wedded life.  
The sawmill, having run through all the birch that was bolted, shut down, April 7, since which time Mr. Bisbee, the proprietor, has been having timber cut on his lot, known as the Hosmer lot, and sent to his mill. April 22, the mill started up again to finish the birch job. There is long lumber and shingle timber enough in the mill yard to make business for some time yet. Mr. Bisbee, while running his spool stock through, employed a crew of seven hands.  
**NORTH NEWRY.**  
Mrs. L. W. Kilgore has returned home from Massachusetts.  
We understand that W. W. Kilgore from the West, and A. P. Kilgore of this town, has leased the Poplar Tavern and will take possession, the first of June.  
Walter Vail and Dr. Twaddle have traded horses.  
Eli F. Stearns from Bethel was in town, Sunday.  
W. L. Thurston's drive in Bear river was driven out in six days. They finished, the 25th.  
J. D. Kilgore who has been visiting friends in Norway has returned home.  
Horatio Wight has commenced sawing birch with a full crew.  
Charles Risteen from Aroostook county has been visiting his wife's sister, Mrs. David Vail.  
Roger and Marjory Thurston who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Littlehale, have returned to their home on Ellis river.  
J. Arno has returned to his home in Leeds.  
School begins in district No. 5, May 1. John Eagle, Fred Kilgore and John Morse are at work for H. Wight in the mill.  
Willie Walker is running the bolter for Horatio Wight.  
Carrie Wight was at home from Gould Academy, over Sunday.  
**LOCKE'S MILLS.**  
Edith M. Emery is at work for W. B. Rand.  
Lafe Lapham has gone to Rumford Falls to work.  
Mrs. O. K. Yates of West Paris was in town, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand went to Hanover, last Sunday.  
Mr. A. L. Emery is cleaning the schoolhouse, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Cole and son returned to their home at Rumford Falls, last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and Earl Farrington went to Lewiston, last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lapham are soon to move into the house that Mr. Doughty has occupied the most of the time since he has been here.  
Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Doughty returned to town, Monday night. We are told that they are to move to Fryeburg. We are sorry to lose them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sessions have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean. Mr. Sessions is to work in the mill here and will come here to live.  
School in this village is to commence, Monday, May 1st. Minot S. Davis is to teach the coming year and will move here from West Paris, if he can find a rent to suit.  
**WILSON'S MILLS.**  
School is postponed on account of the prevalence of the mumps.  
Ice cleared from the Magalloway below the falls and through the settlement, April 21st.  
Minnie Olson has returned home from Groveton, where she has been since early in the winter.  
River drivers are passing daily on their way to the Kennebec region and the upper Magalloway.  
N. K. Bennett has been making maple syrup for a fortnight past, has one hundred and twenty-five pails set.  
A. R. Pennock was around, Thursday, to see who would give towards a school-house flag. He had excellent success.

**BOLSTER'S MILLS.**

Eugene Pinkham has left his place at Norway and is at Danforth Hancock's at work.  
W. W. Andrews mourns the loss of a valuable horse that was kicked in the stable.  
Mrs. Lombard with Mr. Perham's oldest boy have gone to board with widow Bean, Mrs. P. going to work in the insane asylum with her husband and taking the youngest boy.  
The disappearing snow has brought dismay to many a farmer's heart in this section on account of the havoc done by field mice to the young orchards, many trees being completely ruined.  
Lucie and Mattie Barrows started, last Friday, for the scene of their future labors in Poland. They have been teaching some time in their own town with marked success but had better offers from Poland.  
Eugene Scribner expects soon to go to New Hampshire, where he is to learn the blacksmith's trade with his uncle. His sister Hattie is to try her hand at teaching for the first time. Hattie and Nettie are now at Brighton Academy.  
J. Bennett, Esq., has been appointed supervisor of schools in Otisfield in place of Irving Parker, who resigned on account of ill health. Many have expressed regret that our best teachers are leaving town for other fields of labor.  
Mr. Pinkham is back at Miss Fernald's, who, although nearly ninety years old and very lame from the effects of a broken hip, still does her own household work and her mind is as clear and bright as ever. She showed your correspondent a handsome rug, some time since, drawn by her own hands. She is at her age a remarkable woman.  
**EAST WATERFORD.**  
Mayflowers are plenty and eagerly sought for.  
Crooked river is very high, overflowing some valuable land for Fred Knightly and destroying a large amount of dressing.  
Schools commence, Monday, May 1st. The consolidation of districts will make our school one of the largest in town and we hope the most interesting.  
Ansel Bean has gone to Otisfield to spend the summer with his nephews, while his son Bert carries on the farm and cares for his invalid mother.  
Paul Howe is preparing to build an addition to his barn. Will Emery bosses the job. Paul is a hustler and always makes a success of whatever he undertakes.  
Mrs. R. L. Bean visited at Edward Hilton's, Tuesday. All are glad to see this unfortunate lady out and enjoying herself after her long and painful confinement.  
Samuel Patterson injured his back severely while handling bolts at the birch mill and is laid up for repairs. Thaxter Doughty injured his stomach at the same business and has retired, leaving the crew rather short. Help is not so plenty as supposed to be.  
Roads are improving slowly. Larre snow banks are still skirting the roadsides, especially in the shady places and north ends, while deep snow is still in the woods, especially on the northerly slopes, and the roads often for 1/4 of a mile covered with solid ice. Nothing but a warm and copious rain will start this compact body of snow for a long time, which with the swollen condition of the streams must produce a disastrous freshet.  
Fifty-five years ago, April 25, not only the roads but fields and pastures were covered with several feet of snow, but not solid and compact as at present. A warm and protracted rain carried this away with a rush, together with many bridges and several buildings, and doing great damage to highways. The following season was quite early and very fruitful with the largest crop of hay in many years. Sixty-one years ago, April 10, the ground was settled and farmers sowing their spring rye, but a cold spell lasting through May, rendered the season backward and quite unfruitful, especially the hay crop. In certain localities many cattle died of starvation during the ensuing winter, as there were no railways to bring hay from Canada or grain from the great West, and for that matter not much of a great West to bring it from.  
**NORTH WATERFORD.**  
Susie Tower of Sweden is at work for Mrs. Flora Lewis.  
Arthur L. Saunders has gone to Lancaster, Mass., to work.  
Mrs. W. H. Kilgore is very sick, threatened with a fever.  
John Mason of Albany is rebuilding a chimney for E. B. York.  
Will Allen is at work in the mill for a few days, for the Saunders Brothers.  
C. G. Knight and Ernest Nason have given their houses a new coat of paint.  
Dr. Walker of North Norway was in town, last Monday, stopping at Dr. Coolidge's, all night.  
Mrs. F. L. Harriman and baby Guy from North Lovell are visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Allen.  
Fred Mosher and Frank Knight are up on Crooked river near the Bassins, driving down logs for James Browne.  
The mayflowers have begun to blossom.  
A calico ball at Lewis hall is talked of for May 1st.  
Mrs. E. C. Rogers who has been quite poorly for some time is improving.  
Dana McAllister of West Stoneham stayed at Watson McAllister's, last Sunday night, en route for Norway.  
**EAST DENMARK.**  
E. P. Fessenden is on the sick list.  
Walter Berry is shingling his house.  
H. W. Evans made a trip to Falmouth, last week.  
George Durgin of Sweden is at work for H. W. Evans.  
Ice next out of Moose pond yet. Last year it went out the 10th of April.  
Eben Hilton has gone to work for J. K. Martin, Bridgton Highlands.  
Filinda Hilton has gone to Middle-town, Conn., to work in the hospital for the insane.  
Henry R. Smith had a job of plastering done in his house, last week. Arthur Noble did the work.  
**EAST OXFORD.**  
Mrs. Dow of Falmouth Foreside is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hall.  
A. J. Billings is hauling hay from Charles Bray's to Hebron for Ed. Glover.  
Everett Downing, the 11 year old son of Solon Downing, cut and piled 1/2 cord of pine wood in 4 hours, the other day. Let us hear from the boy that can beat this.



# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings in their town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Leo M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Sec'y.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Est.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.** Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**WILBYE ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.** Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

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# Forest Lore.

Forth to the woodlands let me go—  
Love to roam where wild flowers grow,  
And when the freshening breezes blow,  
The stately trees sway to and fro;  
I love the shade their branches throw  
O'er grassy mounds.

A brooklet's waters here upstart,  
Like the pure fountains of the heart;  
What freshening coolness they impart  
To feverish lips and weary heart.  
I love to tread upon the sod,  
Where human feet have seldom trod—  
'Tis half-way passage up to God,  
To rove the woods alone.

The twittering birds that fit on high  
Become more bold and draw more high,  
Entangling me to longer stay—  
How can I tear myself away?  
For let me wander where I may,  
My thoughts will ever wander stray  
Back to these bowers of rest.

The sun sinks in the bleeding west,  
And all the world seems now at rest,  
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I cannot forget you, my dear one,  
Your life was so close to my own;  
Have you left me on this dreaming?  
Must I finish the journey alone?  
For me there is heartache and tears—  
For you there is happiness reaching  
Out all through the night.  
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# OXFORD COUNTY LAKES AND PONDS.

A List and Description of the Lakes and Ponds of Oxford County, with Special Reference to Fishing Facilities; Compiled by D. C. Clark.

**Hiram.**  
In the east along the border of the town of Sebago is the continuation of the Hancock chain of ponds which begins in Denmark, where are Upper and Lower Hancock ponds otherwise called Small and Great Hancock ponds. The next is Middle and it contains perhaps several times as large. The last, named Southeast, is smaller than Barker and lies in the three towns of Hiram, Sebago and Baldwin. Pickerel are large and plenty in all these ponds, and yellow perch live there too, while smeltling is great sport at the right season.

**Clemons pond, rising 50 acres in size, and Norton pond, 25 acres, are in the northwest part of the town. Pickerel.**  
Along the southwest bordering upon the town of Porter is another chain of ponds, the largest of which (Spectacle) measures about 100 acres, and it is described under head of Porter. Trafton pond is pickerel water without much else besides yellow perch. Stanley and Cranberry ponds are laid down on the map but they are not now in existence. Jaybird pond has passed out of existence.

**Lovell.**  
The Five Kezars, see Waterford.  
Upper Kezar pond or Kezar lake, 8 miles long and 1/2 to 1 1/2 miles wide lies all in this town. It contains several islands, a Steamboat landing, several summer cottages. It is one of the three places in Oxford county where eusk are caught. Excellent bass and pickerel fishing. Been stocked with landlocked salmon.

**Mason.**  
Trout pond in the northeast is also partly in Fryeburg Academy Grant. It contains less than fifteen acres and is the private property of Alpheus S. Bean of West Bethel.

**Mexico.**  
There are little ponds in the north of the town, in both of which the water partakes largely of the soil. One is Half-moon pond partly in Carthage, where folks go for pickerel and are sometimes delightfully surprised with trout. The other is People Hill or Mace Waite pond. It is controlled by a club of which Wallace Clark of Rumford is the leading spirit. Redspot trout.

**Norway.**  
Furlong pond, see Albany.  
Lake Pennessewassee, 6 miles long and averaging a mile wide, is a considerable summer resort and has a goodly number of cottages along the shore and on the seven islands. Steamboats make regular and special trips. Mills at foot. Redspot trout, landlocked salmon, bass, smelt, and small varieties, pickerel are taken. It is good fishing. Brown trout and togue have been put in the lake. Fishing in tributary streams forbidden till Feb. 1, 1901.

**North pond in northeast, 75 acres, storage dam. Pickerel. Hornpouts especially abundant.**  
Sand pond, 100 acres, in southwest. Dam for a small saw mill at outlet. Round and Mud are small ponds tributary to this. Pickerel, smelts and some landlocked salmon.

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Bickford, containing nearly 200 acres, is an ideal pickerel pond with plenty of cover. Good strings of large pickerel are taken here, with an occasional yellow perch.

Mine and Chapman are small ponds containing pickerel and yellow perch. The brook fishing for trout is reported as especially good in this town, and the Ossipee river teems with black bass.

**Roxbury.**  
In the northwest part of the town, with a portion of its surface in Byron, lies Roxbury or Ellis pond, which is noted for bass and pickerel fishing, though the latter have played out considerably in recent years. Redspot trout and landlocked salmon have been introduced.

Bunker pond is a small muddy affair. I have been unable to get information of any fish except traditional in its waters. Sir Brook pond contains about ten acres and is the property of a syndicate headed by Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton. It is kept well stocked with redspot trout.

Noisy Brook or Muskrat pond is a small pond of little value. A few trout run in from the brook.

**Rumford.**  
Glassface pond is on Glassface mountain. It is muddy and not good for fish. A few trout wander in there, but don't stay long.

**Sonaham.**  
Lower Stone pond above East Stoneham village contains some 80 acres. The dam at outlet furnishes power for mills in village. Landlocked salmon, redspot trout, yellow perch and some pickerel are in this pond, besides which it is almost overflowing with smelts.

Upper Stone pond, 50 acres. Pickerel, yellow perch, a few redspot trout and lots of smelts.

There are a couple of tiny ponds in the west part of Sonaham and another in the east, hidden away in the woods. No great value to either, but they contain a few trout that wander in from the brooks.

**Stow.**  
Shell pond is a little affair in the northeast, near Stearns lake, and has trout that come out of the brook.

**Summer.**  
North pond in southeast, 175 acres. One of the best pickerel ponds in the county, but black bass are there now and pickerel are on the wane.

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Labrador pond, 100 acres, is conveniently located to the post-office of Sumner. It is a fine pond for fishing.

Little Labrador pond is a mud hole containing a few pickerel.

Abbott pond, 15 acres, in northwest. A few large trout and some small pickerel—latter on the increase.

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May 2—Masonic grand lodge, Portland.  
May 2—Supreme Court, South Paris.  
May 2—Oxford Pomona Grange, Oxford.  
May 11—Republican Congressional district convention, Lewiston.  
May 12—W. C. T. U. county convention, South Paris.  
May 13—Chapman's great concert, Norway.  
May 13—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Canton.  
May 20—Teachers' meeting conducted by the State Superintendent of Public Schools, South Paris.  
May 20—Memorial day.  
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Ice went out of Sebago Lake, Sunday afternoon.

The song birds and the mayflowers are beautifully in evidence.

Orison Glines of Rumford has had his pension increased from \$12 to \$14.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Charles E. Austin of Bethel.

Have you got to buy a plow this season? If so, call on Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Me. He has some that will interest you. Don't delay, call at once. 1717

The first base ball game of the season was played on the Bates diamond, Bates vs. Hebrons. The score was:  
Bates.....6 0 0 2 1 0 1 0—10  
Hebrons.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—8

The Cupistic post-office has been established in Oxford county and Samuel H. Kenney appointed postmaster. Special mail route from Indian Rock, 6 ms.

May night ball will be held at Town Hall, Harrison, Monday evening. Music by J. G. Jones' orchestra, six pieces. Floor director, Phil. O. Marcque; aids, J. W. Davis, A. K. Mason. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The most interesting criminal trial at the U. S. Circuit Court at Portland, this term, will be that of Avery Dismore, the young Fryeburg Academy student, who is charged with uttering spurious coin. He will be defended by Hastings & Warren of Fryeburg.

McClure's Magazine for May will introduce a new writer, Booth Tarkington, of Indianapolis, with the opening installment of a novel of present-day American life. The story is pronounced by those who have read it in manuscript as fresh and absorbing in plot and remarkably pleasing in its atmosphere and spirit.

The May term of Oxford Supreme Court will open on next Tuesday with Justice Sewall and C. Strout on the bench. There is little prospect of any big trials. Albert Blabon, a tramp, said to be hiding in Chesterville, will probably be tried for assault with a dangerous weapon. He was indicted at the February term of court for clubbing Mrs. Blodgett Thorne, matron of the Denmark town farm. He was then at large but was afterward captured in Raymond.

Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down their foreheads, and cigarettes and smutty stories in their mouths, are cheaper than old worn out horses. Nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them and girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anybody, and they will not keep themselves. If any boy who happens to read this, answers to this description, let him take a look at himself and do what his conscience says is the best thing for him to do.

**Around Lake Pennesseewassee.**

Good bye white. Welcome the green. The fishermen are ready, and anxious for the fray.

"When will the ice go out?" is the question of the hour. There are various opinions, speculations, and some bets, all the way from a cigar to suppers for six. We reckon we'll be fishin' May 1, just the same.

"When the frogs begin to pipe, the smelts begin to smelt." Well! well! it's time to go smelting.

Stevenson the boat builder is rushing business on boats and canoes, and cannot keep up with his orders.

Norway Lake will get its share of fishermen this season. The record of last year has made a mark, and already letters of inquiry as to the best time to come and applications for board and accommodations are coming in.

Who "strikes" that first salmon, this year? Look to your laurels, Mell. The song of the robin is again our reveille.

Spring ploughing has commenced and the snow yet by the roadside. Jim Porter of Lakeside Farm has his boats newly painted and paraded on the piazza, waiting for the ice to go out. Stephenson is building a new canoe for him, after the celebrated Rangeley model.

J. H. Porter of Lakeside Farm has two good breeding sows. One of them brought in thirteen lively squealers, this week. The other old grunter got discouraged and landed but one.

## EAST OTISFIELD.

Thomas Everett has painted his house. Peter Wood has planted peas and early potatoes.

Frank Sawyer from Norway was in town, Sunday.

John T. Brown and M. V. B. Jilson have planted their peas.

Charles O. Martin has a new horse and also a new cream wagon.

Leslie McIntire from Waterford was at S. H. Wardwell's, last Monday.

George T. Jordan has bought him a horse of Merrill Brackets of Oxford.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson from Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Stone.

James Sheed and daughter from Norway were in town, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roberson.

## Lovell Boy Heard From.

We take the liberty to publish a part of a personal letter from Henry A. Elliott of Portland. We know his many friends in this county will be glad to hear from him, even though we know it was not intended for publication.—[Ed.]

Portland, Me., Apr. 20, 1899.

Yes, I am the same old boy that used to be at Lovell and although it has been some years since I left having been able to spend a few days only each year for the past 7 or 8, yet I am still interested in the town and proud of Old Oxford, as well. I am glad to get the news and of course there are many changes that at that time, and I know of no better way than through the ADVERTISER, which of course is the best paper in the county. I look for the news and of course there are many changes that at that time, and I know of no better way than through the ADVERTISER, which of course is the best paper in the county.

It seems really like a weekly letter from home. Sometimes I have thought I would have it stopped when I had it paid for yet when the time comes I shall continue to do so.

You ask how I am getting along. Well, financially I managed to live and draw my salary weekly from one of the oldest business houses in the city, have a bank account as you said, and perhaps the check might be good even if there were one or two more figures to it. I usually manage to pay my bills though doubtless you may think I am not very prompt about it in your case.

Politically I am a republican, was elected secretary of the Lincoln Club, last January, after a contest with one of the lawyers here. This is one of the strongest political associations in the State. Harry R. Virgin is president, you perhaps may know him, and includes such men as Gov. Cleaves, Geo. P. Westcott, Fredk. E. Boothby, Thos. P. Shaw, and many of the workers in the city and county. I was given the nomination for the Council at the last election, although in a hopelessly democratic ward, and fortunately for me perhaps was not elected, although we lacked but 30 in a vote of nearly 800.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

A. C. Buck is building a carriage house.

Lutie Buck recently visited at Bolster's Mills.

Josiah Strout has sheathed the upper part of his sitting room.

Charlie Pendexter visited at Ed. Watson's of Naples, last week.

Orin Ross and John Hartford have finished work at Scribner's mills.

Daniel Thompson has purchased a house of Frank Greene of Edes Falls.

Geo. Whitney is having some carpenter work done. Geo. L. Carsley is doing the job.

Lester Wentworth of Harrison village has been at work at Laklin Bros., shingling, the past week.

Percy Buck, little son of A. C. Buck, the other day got hurt very bad by a chain hook being stuck into his leg.

Howard Randall's new addition to his "little" barn, so called, is about done. Herman Thompson took the job to build it.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Chas. Bennett is at Sidney Foster's.

Guy Curtis is plowing for Irving Symonds.

Mr. Bradeen is in pursuit of a girl to do housework.

One of Geo. Hobbs' cows had twin calves, this week.

C. E. Dunn has returned from his visit in Massachusetts.

J. K. French bought a horse of A. F. Andrews & Sons, Monday.

Josiah Richardson painted and whitewashed at E. A. Cox's, last week.

## Methodist Ministers.

At the Methodist Conference at Farmington, the following appointments of ministers were announced, Monday morning:

LEWISTON DISTRICT.  
A. S. Ladd, Presiding Elder.  
Andover—Supply.  
Auburn—C. S. Cummings.  
Bath, Beason Street—W. F. Merrill.  
Bath, Wesley Church—J. T. Crosby.  
Berlin, N. H.—A. T. Craig.  
Bethel, Mason and Locke's Mills—W. B. Elbridge.  
Bowdoinham—A. W. Pottle.  
Bridgton and Denmark—D. B. Holt.  
Brunswick—G. D. Holmes.  
Buckfield—Supply.  
Cheasey—Francis Grover.  
Conway, N. H.—T. B. Baker.  
North Conway, N. H.—J. H. Task.  
Cumberland and Falmouth—J. B. Howard.  
East North Yarmouth—Supply.  
Empire and Portersport—Supply.  
Fryeburg and Stowe—Supply.  
Gorham, N. H., Walter Gannan.  
Harrison and Island—J. H. Young.  
Intervale and Bartlett, N. H.—C. A. Terhune.  
Lewiston and Bradley—H. C. Wilson.  
Lewiston, Park Street—C. A. Southard.  
Lisbon—H. L. Williams.  
Long Island—Supply.  
Mechanic Falls and Minot—Alexander Hamilton.  
Naples and Sebago—H. A. Pearce.  
North Andover—Supply.  
North Auburn—Supply.  
Norway—J. W. Lewis.  
Oxford and Welchville—D. C. Abbott.  
Rumford and Dixfield—Supply.  
School Street—H. C. Young.  
South Paris—J. A. Bean.  
Swanton and Sweden—Supply.  
West Bath—Supply.  
West Cumberland and South Gray—David Fraser.  
West Durham and Pownall—W. H. Varney.  
Yarmouth—Supply.  
Yarmouth—C. A. Brooks.  
H. C. Sheldon, professor at Boston University and School of Theology and member of Brunswick quarterly conference.

## PORTLAND DISTRICT.

E. O. Thayer, Presiding Elder.  
Alfred—J. R. Felt.  
Berwick—B. C. Wentworth.  
Bradley—Supply.  
Buxton and South Standish—Supply.  
Cornish—T. C. Chapman.  
Crescent—Supply.  
Goodwin's Mills and Hollis—Elbridge Gerry.  
Gorham, North Street—James Nixon.  
Gorham, School Street—Wm. Cushman.  
Kennebunk and Saco Road—G. F. Millward.  
New Portland and Cape Porpoise—L. H. Bean and one supply.  
Rear Falls, James Boudreau.  
Scarborough—C. O. Andrews.  
Maynard Ridge—Supply.  
Old Orchard and Saco Ferry—H. A. Clifford.  
Portland, Chestnut—Supply.  
Portland, Pine Street—E. S. J. McCallister.  
Portland, West End—H. E. Dunnack.  
Woodford and East Deering—J. R. Clifford.  
Saco—E. C. Strout.  
Sanford—J. A. Bryant.  
South Berwick—Israel Luce.  
South Berwick—Supply.  
South Eliot and Kittery, First Church—R. W. Keniston.  
South Portland, People's Church—J. A. Corey.  
South Portland, Elm Street—J. H. Roberts.  
Brown Hill—F. A. Leitch.  
West Kennebunk—J. R. Marshall.  
West Kennebunk—A. Ford.  
Westbrook—C. O. Phelan.  
Dwight F. Faulkner without appointment to attend one of the schools, also as a member of the Kittery second church quarterly conference.  
F. Barry, field secretary of the Maine C. I. League and member of the Waterville quarterly conference.

ANGUSTA DISTRICT.

C. F. Parsons, Presiding Elder.  
Augusta—E. S. Stackpole.  
Bingham and Mayfield—Supply.  
Livermore and Fayette—Supply.  
East Readfield—Supply.  
East Wilton—Supply.  
Fairfield and Center—O. S. Pillsbury.  
Farmington—W. P. Lord.  
Gardner—J. Lewis.  
Hallowell—D. E. Miller.  
Industry and Stark—To be supplied.  
Ken's Hill and Readfield—Corner—W. P. Holmes.  
Kingfield, Salem and Eastus—E. H. Billington.  
Leeds and Greene—To be supplied.  
Livermore and Barfield—To be supplied.  
Livermore Falls—G. R. Palmer.  
Madison—H. L. Nichols.  
Mount Vernon and Vienna—Cyrus Furlington.  
New Sharon, Farmington Falls and Mercer—H. S. Ryder.  
North Anson and Emden—J. E. Clancy.  
North Augusta—Supply.  
Oakland and Sidney—J. B. Lapham.  
Quincy—J. F. Felt.  
Richmond—Sylvester Hooper.  
Richwood—E. T. Adams.  
Shelburne—Wm. C. Leavitt.  
Strong and Freeman—T. M. Kewley.  
Temple—To be supplied.  
Waterville—G. D. Lindsey.  
Wana and North Leeds—W. T. Chapman.  
Weld—Supply.  
Wilton and North Jay—Hosier Hewitt.  
Winthrop—F. C. Norcross.

## CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Cyrus Binford is improving slowly.

Frank Garland and wife of Stow were in this place, recently.

Frank Harnden has been talking of going to Canada with Elden Emerson.

Eva Smith of East Conway has been the guest of Mrs. Ethel E. Clay, recently.

Mrs. Ephraim Bryant has been stopping with Mrs. Percy E. Binford, for a short time.

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It is a pleasure to note that the Lord Penzance sweet briars have found many admirers in this country. The new color one found among them make them desirable for amateurs as well as for parks and large gardens.

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A Lovely New Lily From Japan. A new hardy lily exhibited for the first time at the Temple show in London has created quite a sensation, judging from the account of it given by The Garden. From this English contemporary it is learned that best of all its qualities, perhaps, to those who give their chief attention to hardy plants, is the ample evidence of the hardiness of the newcomer and the chances that it may become a feature in many lily gardens hereafter. In point of beauty it surpasses the chaste and exquisite L. Kramerii, and in the richness of its color.

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# TALL JANE.

By MARY E. WILKINS.

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"You don't mean that's Jane's skirt, Mrs. Ward?"

"Yes, I do."

"Why, it's larger than yours."

"I know it. She's taller than I be."

"I've seen all out of everything late."

"I've seen all out of everything late."

"I've seen all out of everything late."

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bonnet, and all the children stared at her. Jane distinctly saw this strange lady turn her white plumed head toward her, then whisper to her husband. Then she saw him look at her and ask one of the committeemen who that tall girl was. She could tell what he said by the motion of his lips. Then he told his wife, and a little smile stole over her serene face between its soft curls of black hair. Jane thought she was laughing at her. She did not dream that the lady had noticed her because her face was so pretty and not because she was so tall.

The arithmetic class was called, and Jane had to put an example on the blackboard. She began quite low down. "Put your sum higher on the board, so as to make room for those who cannot reach," the teacher called out suddenly. "Height has its advantages," remarked one of the committeemen affably. The scholars tittered.

Jane rubbed out her example and stretched her slender arm up to the top of the board. Her face was blushing painfully, and there was such a lump



"Are you sick?" asked the teacher.

in her throat she could hardly speak when she explained her example, and everybody looked up curiously at the sound of her changed voice.

The geography class came next. The visitors were still there. Jane filed out with the rest and then stood in the center of a long row like the apex of a pyramid. She thought she had her lesson perfectly, but she missed in bounding Uruguay and had to go down. A little bit of a girl in a long elevated apron went above her, and she had a conviction that the visitors were saying, "What, that great, tall, grown up girl, with her hair done up, missing!"

However, the change brought her next to Robert Carnes, who gave a sympathetic glance at Jane, which she felt rather than saw, but it comforted her. She and Robert were near neighbors and when they were children had played together a great deal.

When Jane went back to her desk, Maria Starr passed over a slate slyly. There was a picture on it. Jane knew directly what it was meant for, although the drawing was very bad indeed. There was a long row of figures in triangular skirts and parallel grammio trousers with their feet turned out at right angles on a line. These figures were of a uniformly small height; but passing them with her handkerchief to her eyes, and tears, represented by little dabs of the slate pencil, falling plentifully, was a very tall girl indeed. There was not quite room for her on the slate, and the top of her head was left to the imagination.

Jane did not smile nor look at Maria; she simply rubbed the picture out and handed back the slate. She wanted to cry, but she would not let the tears come. She pretended to be studying her spelling lesson very intently.

But the worst came when one of the committeemen addressed the school and in the course of his remarks said distinctly that intellect was not to be measured by size, and he often noticed that the smallest scholars had their lessons much better than those who were taller and older. Jane felt that he referred to her and little Hattie Baker and the bounding of Uruguay. Maria Starr, who was three desks off in the same row, leaned forward until she could see her and tittered. Mary Etta in the seat behind pulled her sister's arm to make her stop, but she did not heed.

Jane saw the committee and the strange lady and gentleman go out, while the teacher stood courtesying at the door, and all through a hearing cloud of tears. When the door closed after the company, she hooped her arms around her face and laid it down on the desk. The teacher came and stood beside her and asked her what the matter was. Jane only shook her head and wept.

"Are you sick?" asked the teacher, bending low over her.

"No, me'am," sobbed Jane. She would not say another word, and the teacher went back to her desk and called a class. She was a pretty little woman, with black hair arranged in cunning little scallops all around her temples. She kept looking at Jane's bent head and shaking pink shoulders. "Jane," she said presently in a clear, authoritative voice, "you may go out and get a pail of water."

To be continued.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Nellie Hardy has returned to Jackson, N.H., to resume school teaching. School in No. 8 begins on Monday, May 1st, with Edith Walker, who has taught acceptably for several terms, as teacher. The schoolhouse is being newly painted, Stephen Hardy doing the work.

The City of the Future.

We have the solemn assurance of the Philadelphia Press that the city of the future, and no very distant future, will have no trolley poles or wires and no horse-drawn cars. All movements will be on rail by silent air motors or by horseless cars. All pavements will be asphalt. Unlimited light will be as cheap as unlimited water is today. No coal will be delivered at private houses and no ashes taken from houses and no kitchen or furnace fires, the air will be as pure in the city as in the country. Trees will have a chance, and houses will be warmed and lighted as easily and cheaply as they are now supplied with water.

## DIXFIELD.

The first Oxford county congressional caucus was held at Dixfield, Monday evening. Dr. J. F. Sturtevant was chairman and J. S. Harlow, secretary. Delegates were chosen instructed for John W. Abbott and Newton S. Stowell.

The services of Sunday in Dixfield were under the auspices of the Tuscan Lodge and the Welcome Rebekah Lodge. I. O. F. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. Delightful music was rendered by the choir, consisting of Carl Jean Tolman, organist; W. F. Putnam, tenor; Mrs. De Lillingham, soprano; Mrs. Dr. Pease, alto; W. G. Harlow, bass.

The pastor, Rev. E. W. Webber, preached an excellent sermon on the subject, "The Golden Rule." He showed that while Christ was enabled to do good to a few, his followers were able to do greater things in helping the many.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, April 24, to the wife of Henry F. Favor, a son.

In Sweden, April 7, to the wife of Edward Ridgely, a daughter.

In West Bethel, April 22, to the wife of Charles Paine, a daughter.

In Rumford, to the wife of Sidney Russell, a son.

In Milton Plantation, April 20, to the wife of Frank Morey, a daughter.

In East Sumner, April 12, by Rev. A. G. Murray, George R. Russell and Mrs. Ada L. Poland, both of Hartford.

In Lyndon, March 31, by Rev. H. L. Williams, George W. Hamilton of Lisbon and Lodema C. Abbott of Andover.

DEATHS.

In Bryant's Pond, April 23, Mrs. Addie (Jackson), wife of Gilman Whitman.

In North Woodstock, April 17, Frank C. Miller, aged 24 years, 2 months.

In North Woodstock, April 16, Nellie, daughter of Mel and Hattie Billings, aged 6 years, 2 months.

In Brighton, April 19, Martha G., widow of Simon C. Walker of Lovell, aged 71 years.

In Norway, April 24, John Woodman, aged 84 years, 8 months.

In Lewiston, Albert DeShon, formerly of Paris.

In East Brownfield, April 19, William Ordway, aged 40 years.

In Dixfield, April 20, Mrs. Polly, widow of the late Nathaniel Robertson, aged 92 years, 5 days.

## Oxford Probate Court.

Stearns J., Presiding.

The April term of the Oxford probate court was well attended and about the usual amount of business was transacted.

Wills allowed: Kate B. Wight, Paris, James S. Wright, executor; Addie M. Dunning, Paris, Geo. A. Wilson, executor; Mary R. Dodge, Canton, Hiram A. Gray, executor; Lucy A. Howe, Waterford, Geo. H. Howe, executor.

Administrators appointed: Geo. A. Wilson, est. Albion Stearns, Stoneham; Abbie Whitman, est. Reuben Whitman, Woodstock; James J. Abbott, est. Geo. A. Gray, Paris; George W. Goding, est. Daniel Goding, Canton; Randall L. Taylor, est. Chas. A. Proctor, Mexico.

Wills filed: Thomas H. Richardson, Norway; Mary A. Jack, Denmark; Caroline A. Burnham, Dixfield.

Petition for appointment of administrator fixed in estate of Nancy Mason, Brownfield.

Petitions for license to sell real estate filed in estate of: Geo. H. Cutting, Andover; Marnet E. Forbes, ward, Paris; Howard V. Chapman, Bethel; Hattie G. Chapman, ward, Bethel.

Petitions for allowance filed in estate of Arthur M. Swett, Norway; William W. Mason, Bethel.

Accounts filed in estate of: Orin J. Lovejoy, Roxbury; Abial Chandler, ward, Gilead; Joel B. Thayer, Paris; Henry S. Newman et als., wards, Dixfield; James B. Cole, Denmark. Resignation of guardian filed in latter case.

Petition for distribution in estate of Frank C. Lord, Fryeburg.

Petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax filed in estate of Sophronia O. Holt, Waterford.

Accounts of appointed trustee in estate of Abbie M. Stevens, Paris.

Horatio N. Upton appointed guardian of Hattie G. Chapman, Bethel.

Petition for appointment of guardian to Ida A. Hanson, Andover, filed.

The estates of Nelson A. Jackson, Greenwood, and Harrison McNeal, Fryeburg, represented insolvent. Geo. A. Wilson and E. W. Penley appointed commissioners in former, and A. P. Gordon and John F. Merrill in latter.

Licenses to sell real estate in estate of John B. Crooker, Norway; John Wilson, Sweden; Nelson Jackson, Greenwood.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

To Whom it may concern: I have this day given my son, Frank J. Fuller, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall collect no wages due him nor pay any bills of his contracting, after this date—

Witness: C. F. Whitman. 17-19

Norway, April 19, 1899.

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## SOUTH ALBANY.

Jesse Littlefield is at work for James Browne.

Leslie McIntire of East Waterford was in this place, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Penley of Auburn visited her friend, Lottie Sawin, last week.

C. Riggs and wife of Bridgton visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Sawin, recently.

Mrs. Henry Sawin has so far recovered her usual health as to be able to ride out.

Charlie York and wife of East Waterford visited her brother, J. F. Lord, last Sunday.

Sawin Bros. have sold their oxen, one pair to John Whitcomb of Waterford, and one pair to Mr. Frost of Mechanic Falls.

The friends of Elmer Henley, who resides at Windsor, Vt., will be pleased to learn that he is rejoicing in the advent of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ellen Henley seems to be taking the lead in raising early flowers, having some lovely beds of crocus and a pretty blue spray called The Glory of the Snow.

Mrs. Clara Hall of Deering has been visiting at Merritt Sawin's. Mrs. Hall is about to move from Deering to Depew, N. Y., where her husband, Geo. A. Hall, is a situation as superintendent of a factory for the manufacture of agricultural implements.

ALBANY.

Fred Clark has been drawn to serve as juror from this place.

Walter Wheeler has been home from Shelburne, N. H., to visit his wife to whom a child was born during his absence.

Sunday, April 23, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Grover were made happy by the advent of a ten pound boy. Their little five years old daughter Hattie very proudly spread the news the following day, to which little Carolyn Bass made answer: "Well, my baby brother weighed twelve pounds and a quarter."

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-- GREATEST YET --

Is what all the ladies will say after calling at—

Mrs. E. C. Skillings'.

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 Single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly mailed. Advertiser, Norway, Me.

It is true that advertising will not put marks into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

#### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Arthur N. Record is a licensed fishing guide.

Saturday, Rev. Caroline E. Angell went to Yarmouth to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret H. Faver. Prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Caulkins of the Baptist church at Yarmouth. She had been cared for by her sister at Yarmouth for three months before her death. The remains were brought to Norway for interment in Pine Grove Cemetery beside her husband, the late Claude M. Faver. Her uncle, David Lawrence, her brother-in-law, Capt. Benjamin Loring, and her sister and her niece, Mrs. Flora Russell and Mrs. Lyman Cook, came with the remains. They were met at the depot by relatives and at the cemetery about forty of her friends had gathered. Prayer was offered by Rev. Miss Angell and the weary one was laid to rest.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 cts. With Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 8 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons. 14-26

H. L. Horne at the Falls is doing considerable business in making creamery tanks for the farmers.

The first Maine grown mayflowers of the season came to hand, April 20, from Angie Thayer of South Paris.

The brick sidewalk in front of Freeland Howe's residence has been leveled up, and new brick walk laid in front of E. L. Winslow's candy store.

J. K. Chase's vegetable garden seems to be further ahead than most others. The onions are the most conspicuous vegetables and a half a foot tall.

Harlow & Currier's Rough Rider Show was in the opera house, Thursday evening of last week. They drew a small audience. The curtain was fifteen minutes late in rising and the show lasted one hour and forty minutes.

Sunday morning, the members of Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows and Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge assembled at I. O. O. F. Hall to the number of 125 and marched to the Universalist church for the yearly anniversary sermon. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants. The pastor, Rev. Caroline E. Angell, preached one of her strongest sermons on the subject of building better than we know.

Thursday, the retiring assistant teacher in the high school, Hugh Pendexter, was made the recipient of a handsome solid gold ring, as a parting gift from the high school scholars. It was presented in behalf of the school by principal Arthur G. Wiley during the afternoon session. Though taken by surprise, the occasion was only another proof that Mr. Pendexter is never at a loss for words: as he made a happy life speech of thanks.

#### The Summer School.

DEAR EDITOR:—We, having read the letter in the ADVERTISER, written by a teacher of South Paris in regard to the summer school, wish to express our sympathy for the school. We realize the great benefit that could be derived from it and think all of the teachers of Norway and Paris ought to be enthused with this fine opportunity.

Why would not Norway or South Paris high school building be a desirable place for holding the school?

Two of the Norway Teachers.  
 Norway, Apr. 22, 1899.

#### Letter to C. E. Holt.

Norway, Me.  
 Dear Sir: H. M. Hooker & Co., Coopers, N. Y., have sold Devco paint for 42 years. D. T. McGowan, the firm, built a house in '85 and painted Devco, of course. The paint lasted ten years.

A year or two later, a neighbor built a house, and painted it lead and oil. The neighbor's house was repainted twice in the same time.

This looks as if the neighbor's house was painted three times in eight or nine years, and McGowan's once in ten years. We are not quite sure—we tell the tale as it comes to us.

It is enough to say that Devco lead and zinc lasts twice as long as lead and oil.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.

#### GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Olive Grover is thought to be gaining.

Ed. Currier has finished working for A. J. Peaslee.

G. L. Grover cut cord wood for N. A. Stearns last week.

Little Mabel Walker is quite ill from kidney and heart trouble.

Leighton Bros. are preparing to start their drive of logs on Pleasant river.

Chas. and Sewell Lyons have present employment in Isaac Morrill's saw-mill.

Freeland Bennett and Albert Whitman recently visited A. S. Bean's stock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker have returned after a delightful visit with friends at Rumford and Peru.

We learn that Miss L. M. Haselton has been engaged to teach near Albany town house, this spring. She is at present with her friend, Mrs. Leona Morrill, who is poorly.

Alfred Peaslee thinks now that he shall raise veal calves instead of raising cream for the butter factory as he contemplated doing at one time, this spring.

#### GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett's little daughter died, recently.

Rob Hastings came up from Bethel, to look after his drive on Wild River.

Jack McBride has sold his valuable horse to R. H. Emerson of Gorham.

The ADVERTISER would like a correspondent and all the news from Gilead.

J. W. Bennett's mill in the Night brook valley started up with a full crew, Monday morning.

Mrs. John Boothman and sister, Josie Watson, of Randolph, visited recently at M. V. B. Watson's.

George B. Reed, who has been scaling spruce for the International Paper Co., finished his work here and left for Rumford Falls, Monday morning.

#### Greatest Maine Musical Event Since the Last Festival.

At Norway Opera House.

Maconda, the great prima donna, with other eminent soloists, is to make a tour of Maine, under direction of William R. Chapman.

Madame Maconda, the brilliant soprano, who was beyond doubt the favorite of the Festival, will be the prima donna, and William C. Weeden, the popular young tenor, who took Evan Williams' place in church work last winter, and who is one of the principal favorites on the New York concert stage, will sing.

Hans Kronold, the peerless violinist, will play at these concerts, and Mr. Chapman himself will accompany the great soloists, and will conduct the Festival Chorus in the choral numbers which they will sing.

Bessie Silberfeld, the marvellous child pianiste, second only to Josef Hofmann, will play on a magnificent new Everett grand piano, especially for the purpose.

This will be an opportunity which no one can afford to miss. It should be—and we believe it is—a pride as well as a pleasure for us to know that we have a Festival Chorus in our town, and as many of our cantors go to Boston or to Portland or Bangor, to hear the great artists who often appear there, it is a grand opportunity thus given to us by Mr. Chapman, who brings these great singers to our very doors, almost into our homes.

Let us give him cordial support and encouragement for the work he is proposing to still carry on in Maine. Those who called him visionary two years ago, already find that his dreams have come true and are a wonderful reality.

The prospect that for the next Festival, Mr. Chapman is going to bring to us the greatest living coloratura singer of the day, Madame Marcella Sembrich, no matter what it may cost, should arouse a confidence and enthusiasm all over the State.

Let us encourage and keep alive our own local Festival Chorus. Let us prove by our presence at these May concerts, our interest in his work, and at the same time we will get more than we pay for in the pleasure we shall derive from the concerts which he has prepared.

Maconda, Weeden, Kronold, Silberfeld and Chapman, a great combination to be sure.

The program for that part of the tour without the orchestra, which will be presented at Norway Opera House, Friday, May 10, is as follows:—

Part First.

Romance and Tarantelle—Wm. C. Weeden

(a) Allegro Vivace—Soprano, Wm. C. Weeden

(b) Marche—Soprano, Wm. C. Weeden

(c) Black Key Etude—Chopin, Bessie Silberfeld

(d) Polonaise—Mazurka—Madame Maconda

(e) If You Were Here—Chapman

Part Second.

(a) Reverie—Hans Kronold

(b) Caprice—Dumka—Hans Kronold

(c) Liebestraum—Bessie Silberfeld

(d) Rigoletto, Fantasia—Liszt, Bessie Silberfeld

(e) Romance—Wm. C. Weeden

(f) Overture—Wm. C. Weeden

(g) Romance—Van Gogh

(h) Romance—Pierrot—Wm. C. Weeden

(i) Romance—Traviata—Verdi

(j) Romance—Madame Maconda

Is My Blood Pure?

This is a question of vast importance to all who wish to be in good health, and it is one you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and cleans the system of food, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

Hood's Pills cure headache, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Is Life Worth Living?

Hardly, when the deadly microbes infects the air we breathe, the water we drink and the dust on which we tread; when the germs of innumerable diseases are scattered broadcast through the land, ready to fasten its deadly seal upon every man, woman and child who dares to breathe God's free air, when the canyons, the parrots and even the dogs are filled with the deadly germs of tuberculosis scattering disease and death everywhere; when whoever dares to eat, drink or breathe is in danger of inhaling the death dealing animalcule in some of its various forms, is it a wonder that suicides are greatly on the increase, or that life becomes a burden?

In these days, when trusts, plutocrats, gold bugs and silverites are eating up the substance of the people, leaving nothing but poverty, distress and ruin in their train, when a man who goes to bed at night thinking that he has provided for his morning meal, awakes in the morning to find that the ravenous money kings have devoured his store, is it a wonder that he concludes that life is not worth living and hastens to shuffle off life's mortal coil and hasten to the great unknown, where he hopes that the microbe, the germ, the trust and the plutocrat shall cease from troubling and the weary be at rest.

Who would live in a world like this, where toil and trouble and care— Where the deadly germ always exists In everything he eats, drinks or wears? CROAKER.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it. After I had made it for some time, I found it was the best thing I had ever used. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. Life and 25c."

SNOW'S FALLS.

Ina L. Curtis is at work for Dr. C. L. Buck at South Paris.

Mrs. George Larrabee and children have gone to Edes' Falls to her mother's.

J. Blanche Chase of North Paris spent last Saturday with her friend, Carrie P. Hammond.

James L. Suckles was kicked by a horse, last Thursday night, and sustained serious injuries.

The school in the Hollow under the instruction of Elva Marshall of West Paris commenced Monday.

Christopher Columbus, the cat that made so large a record, last week, has commenced his season's catch of mice, etc., and reports a scarcity of game so far, as compared with last year.

E. Berton Curtis is to drive a meat cart for Herbert Scribner, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are to go to house-keeping in the late Mrs. Mason's stand on Paris Hill which was recently purchased by Mr. Scribner.

Have you work for a good plow? Do you need a new one? If so you can do no better than to visit F. C. Merrill, South Paris, and become acquainted with his make of plows. He has plow repairs. See ad. in another column.

#### A Search for Gold.

(The following is from a personal letter written by Perry W. Jenkins to F. C. Elliott. Mr. Jenkins was a Norway boy who spent in Mr. Elliott's clothing store. Afterwards he was in the clothing business in Norway himself, and now he is in the clothing store of Sanborn & Co.'s store in New York. He sold out to go to California several years ago.)

Rock Creek Mining District, Alaska. Dec. 12, 1898.

You will please excuse the lead pencil for we can't keep ink here any more than they can keep milk sweet in dog days in Maine. I have a fine warm cabin made of logs, nothing over freezes in it, but it is 30 miles from town, a two days' trip and nothing will carry as far as that in this country without freezing and freezing hard too.

It is quite warm to-day, in fact the warmest day for two months, it is 12 degrees above zero. It has been down to 52 degrees below, that is too cold for man or beast to be out traveling. 10, 20 or 30 degrees below zero is not bad, I do not mind that at all, but consider this, you know what the temperature is, and the average temperature for December and January, February is generally colder. This is a hard old country. In the winter it is so cold and so short days, and in the summer it is so hot and so long days, it is a burden. Actually I have seen them as thick as bees swarming and about as big, have to wear gloves day and night and mosquito bar around the head. It is kept away from the face by a steel wire frame that passes around the neck like a dog collar and wires attached to this running up over the head.

Baring the mosquitoes and gnats, the summers here are delightful, no rain, no wind, no mosquitoes, all the middle of September. The temperature during these three months averages 70 to 80. May, June and July are perpetual daylight. In June it is just as light at 12 o'clock at midnight as in the middle of the day. It makes a man feel so funny, does not know what to go to bed or when to get up. One loses track of the day of the week, also day of the month and generally eats four meals during the twenty-four hours.

In the middle of September it commences to rain and for two weeks it is one continual downpour.

October is the best month for the prospector, nice warm days, no mosquitoes or gnats, but frosty nights. That month the prospector is happy. Then the days begin to shorten, it gets cold and windy with snow squalls continually. Last November the thermometer went down to 52 below zero and did not get above 30 degrees below zero for two weeks.

This month has been a trying time, fifty speaking, from 8 degrees below zero to 12 degrees above, most of the time at zero.

This is a very hard country for a man to do anything in. Can't get a man to work for less than ten dollars a day, and a man that will work for that is not of much account generally. A man has got to have a sack as long as a telegraph wire to work a gang of men in this country.

If a man has a minute's time to spare, he will hire help, that is all right, but to prospect a creek when there may be gold and there may not be gold makes a man shaky.

I have been working one of my claims alone this month. I have five claims in all, three creek claims and two bench claims, do not know whether they are worth five cents apiece or \$500,000 but will know by spring.

This is nothing but a boom town, to be sure, but very few very rich men here. When I got here, last spring, there were perhaps thirty-five houses, now there are about seven hundred (700) houses and stores and about three thousand people. Lots of provisions and two miles of mail road, and two out and two in, come in over the pass by dog teams, a distance of about fifteen hundred miles.

I traveled a few hundred miles last year with a dog team, and I can assure you. A good native dog is worth one hundred dollars. Up the river farther they are more expensive. About eight hundred miles below here around St. Michaels and Andrei-Hofski, they are cheaper. They are worth from twenty to forty miles a day (depends upon the traveling) with a load of one thousand pounds.

Flour is worth 10c a lb.; bacon 35c a lb.; beans, 25c a lb.; butter, \$1.30 a lb.; sugar, 50c a lb., and other things in proportion.

Lots of saloons here, everything is 50c a drink, from a cigar up to poor whiskey. Lots of gambling all the time day and night. There are fifty saloons here to keep law and order. No more need of soldiers here, any more than a cat needs two tails. Leave anything lying around, nothing is ever molested.

Remember me to all my Norway friends. Hope this will reach you, as over your friend, P. W. JENKINS.

Rampart City, Alaska.

#### BRYANT'S POND.

M. M. Hathaway has gone to work on the G. T. R. stone quarry.

The G. T. R. stone quarry commenced operations again, Monday.

H. A. Bacon is building a fine boat, which he intends to put in Bryant's Pond, this season.

Rev. Eugene Whitman of Clinton was in town, last week, to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

The sudden death of Frank C. Millett, who died of pneumonia at North Woodstock, last week, is to be lamented by all. We can ill afford to lose young men of Frank's stamp. Honest, industrious and with no bad habits, he was respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

To the large family of children in which he was the "elder brother," his loss will fall the most heavily.

Mrs. Addie Whitman, wife of Gilman Whitman and daughter of the late Calvin Jackson, died very suddenly at her home, last Thursday. She had been ill for several months, but was thought by nearly every one to be improving, when suddenly and almost without warning, she passed away. She leaves a husband, four children and two grandchildren to mourn her loss, besides many friends.

The funeral services were held on Saturday, Rev. Benson officiating. The remains were taken to the family burying-ground in the Whitman district.

The village grammar school began Monday morning, under the instruction of Mabel Perkins, who taught here, last year. All other schools in town are to begin next Monday. The Norway School, excepting the Billings school, which begins, one week later. The teachers have all been engaged, excepting for the primary village school, and are as follows:

Whitman, Mabel Sawyer  
 Union, Angie Jackson  
 Chase, Stella Bowker  
 Fithoon, Gertrude Abbott  
 Billings, Maiona Ford  
 Gore, Mrs. Lorraine Adams.

Augustus K. Morton of Rumford has been petitioned in bankruptcy.

#### Myron W. Reed.

Goldfield, Colo., Feb. 11th, 1899.

We are having a terrible snow. I have never seen anything like it before. We have had a warm sunny day like Colorado is celebrated for four months. It has snowed nearly every day. The snow piled hundreds of feet in many places, and snow slides are of very frequent occurrence.

I suppose you have read in the papers of the death of Myron W. Reed of Colorado. In his death Colorado loses one of her most notable and noble citizens. Myron Reed I counted my friend and brother, and I feel I mourn a little apart from the great throng who lament his death, but such thoughts are but the human nature inborn in man. Our selfishness causes us to claim a larger share than we have in every thing we love. Thousands of people in Colorado are manifesting their love and respect for him. His casket is covered with beautiful floral offerings, the flowers he loved so well, the last tribute of loving friends.

Such was the wondrous power of his personality that the people claimed him as their own. For myself I knew him personally. I traveled with him for a few days among some of the grandest scenes of the Rocky mountains, and when he was pastor of the first Congregationalist Church in Denver I was a frequent visitor to listen to his wonderful sermons, and later when his liberal views caused him to resign the pastorate of the first Congregationalist church, I made opportunity to visit there. In all my travels I have found no friendship I valued more than Myron W. Reed's.

His splendid intellect, his manliness, his kind, his loving, his tenderness that pitied every suffering creature. His nobleness that made him so loath to attribute mean or unworthy motives to even his enemies, are the qualities that endeared him to all. His last bivouac has been held under the stars of a Colorado sky. When the bugle from the battlement of heaven called his great soul to eternity, the whole people expressed sorrow.

To say that he had frailties is to but call him human. His countless virtues are revelations of a divine love. There was absolutely nothing mean in his nature. He saw beauty and sweetness and goodness in everything created, and best of all he loved the freedom of the forest, the softness and grandeur of the mountains, the silvery climes of mountain brooks, and the beauty and fragrance of wild flowers.

His best sermons and immortal epigrams were made in his rambling through mountain and forest. He was the most sympathetic man I ever knew. His heart was as broad as the ocean, and his sense of honor as high as the tallest peak of the Rockies. No call but wakened him to ready response. No cry but melted him to tears. He disliked conventionalities, the shams of society and all pious fraud. His style of preaching was peculiar, made up of unique epigram, pathos and eloquence. No sermon I ever heard was like his. He knew that this was a busy world, and he crystallized the best thought of the age in immortal epigrams. He felt life's changing moods and smiles and tears mingled with his wit and impassioned pathos. Religion with him was not a matter of dogma. It was a terse saying of his that he accepted no creed and rejected none. His religion was voiced in the ringing eloquence of deed. Soothing to the heart, cheering and giving love and help to all, regardless of condition, race or color. The hope of immortality is the balm that eliminates the sting of death. "Death," said he, "is but a bend in the road," friends just passing from this to that. He met life, and turning the bend of death to meet in the beauty of the scenes above.

J. D. JORDAN.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a number of years I suffered from it, and have tried every remedy, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for anyone who will send for circulars and testimonials. Address, Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The announcement is made that Harper's Bazar will shortly begin a series of articles on the best occupations for women. The subject is an all-important one, and it is certain that the Bazar's discussion will be valuable and full of useful information.

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## Story or History.

My First Recollections of Stoneham, Me., or Changes Which Have Been Wrought in the Past Generation.

BY F. E. S.

East Stoneham, April, 1899.

It is not for the purpose of extolling the little town of Stoneham that I write this sketch. Although I have been a resident thereof for several years, I was not "to the manner born," and have not the pride one is supposed to have in one's birthplace or the scenes of one's childhood. But without prejudice I will endeavor to state facts; to show how great the change has been in this little back country town, among the mountains, so far from a railroad station, within the past few years.

It was near the close of the Rebellion that I first saw Stoneham. On a cold day in the month of January, 1895, I came on the stage from South Paris to Stoneham. There were but few passengers, all strangers to me. At Waterford Flat the covered stage was discarded and an open horse wagon was substituted, and a boy apparently about 12 years of age took the reins as driver. As I was a stranger, and the rest of the route the only passenger, I naturally felt some misgivings and inquired of him if he had ever been on the stage before.

"Oh, yes," was his reply. "I have been on the stage a good part of the time for the past two or three years, and sometimes my brother, younger than I am, drives."

"Well," thought I, "it must be all right; it does seem queer. Long, cold and dreary seemed the way, and I oftentimes inquired how much further it might be to East Stoneham, or the Falls as I had heard it called."

I had fancied that it might be quite a village, something like those I had seen before. Judge then my surprise when my driver stopped at a little store and informed me that I had better leave the stage there, as his route was to North Lovell, and he carried me in the direction I wished to go, he would have to leave me in the highway, some distance from any house. In fact, leave me, a stranger in the wilderness. I asked him if he could not take me to my friends. No, he was already late and must be at North Lovell on time with his mail. I offered to pay him for his trouble. I inquired how much further it was to the village.

"Why, this is the village. You are at East Stoneham now."

"I see no village," was my reply.

The place seemed to me, at the time, scarcely worthy the name of a hamlet. I recollect right there were but two small per week, due here at that period, and the postmaster was Samuel Rand, who was the storekeeper. He died some thirty or more years ago. As some thirty or more years ago, I entered there seemed to be no change. I entered the store to wait for some means of conveyance to the end of my journey.

The store was a part of the same building now occupied by Bartlett & Son. I wondered, as I looked around, if where the natives got their supplies, if it was the smallest stock of goods I had ever beheld on exhibition, in any store in my life.

Probably there are more goods sold from the store of Bartlett & Son in one month at the present time, than was sold in one year then. And I dare say that more newspapers, magazines and other mail is distributed from this post-office at the present date, in two weeks' time, than passed through the same office in one year at that period. Few families then took more than one paper, while there were many who took none. Now there are few, if any, who do not take one or more. Enlightened indeed is that family who takes no newspaper at this enlightening age.

At my first visit here I saw but few houses, and they were of a style fifty or more years ago. All were unpainted, except by the elements, and many of them were in an unfinished condition, as if the builder had become discouraged and stopped.

I arrived safely at the end of my journey and was welcomed by the friends I had come to visit. I remained about three weeks. During that time there was a big snow storm and the family where I stopped was isolated from the rest of the world for three or four days, until a neighbor took pity on us and broke out the road with his ox team.

Most of the young men of this town were serving in the army then, for be it

remembered that Stoneham was the "banner town" of the state, (perhaps of the United States) in sending more volunteers to the front during the Rebellion, than any other town, in proportion to its inhabitants. In fact, the soldiers in number, far exceeded the voters, in Stoneham. Many of these "boys in blue" helped to fill the 21st Maine Light Infantry. Some never returned. A few returned home but to die, and of those who remain, nearly all are in some way disabled and dependent on a pension.

In the war just closed, had there been a call for more soldiers, I trust the boys of Stoneham would have shown their valor, as they have in the past.

While I was in town in 1895 I attended a soldier's funeral—that of Edward Small. It was held in the old school-house which stood on the cross road, between Ricker's bridge and A. G. Smith's house. This old schoolhouse was about such a structure as was common in the country 60 or 70 years ago, and was torn down about 1890, and replaced in building a dwelling house, about twenty-three years ago.

About that time the people in district No. 1 had a large two story building erected for a schoolhouse and to be used for religious and other meetings. The schoolers then were numerous. About fourteen years ago, the upper story was purchased by the G. A. R. and S. of V. and has since been known as G. A. R. hall.

There are but very few buildings in this part of the town that stood here when I first saw the place. There were only two buildings in town that could be called two-story: one a dwelling house at the west part of the town, occupied by Fred McKee, and a building known as the "old hall," which stood just above Summer Evans', the lower part used for a store, the upper story for tenements. Two families usually lived there. This old hall stood for many years, but was burned down about 1890.

Mr. Evans was burned at the same time. His invalid wife was carried to a neighbor's in his arms. It was in February when this fire occurred, I think. Some after, Mr. Evans built a stand of the time to be very use. They cost him nearly three thousand dollars, he says. Material of all kinds was very high. Mr. Evans is still living in the house, which he caused to be built. He is one of the few remaining of the old-time residents, and has been well known, as he was postmaster for thirty years or more, and a justice of the peace for a long term of years. He has probably performed more marriage ceremonies than any other man in the town, outside the clergy.

He was principal merchant here for several years, and later, his son, L. F. Evans, succeeded him in trade.

Stoneham is not a very good farming region, and there are but few good farms in town. The principal business has been lumbering, milling and making shooks. Thirty-four years ago, the highway ran through heavy forest, mostly pine and hemlock, from Cole brook to Waterford. From the place where Albert Little and C. W. Speers now live, there were no houses until you reach the residence of Phylette Saunders in Waterford. The thriving little settlement of Elliott & Bartlett Spool Manufacturers was at that time in the place. The principal business was the local known as Albany Cross-Roads, or Mosquito Crossing.

The little hamlet where H. L. Burnham now operates was known as Bartlett's Mills, and consisted of a little saw-mill and two or three small houses. John Howe of Jack Howe, as he was called, was one of the principal business men of Stoneham; and was doing a smart business in the old Howe mill, 1895, was washed away in the freshet of the four years ago. His family occupied a story dwelling-house, which was burned down in June, 1891. At that time, when Mr. Howe was living here, he was a prosperous circumstances, but his house was a plain, unpainted one, and the inside, no doubt, corresponded with the exterior. It is a doubt if there were more than one or two carpeted floors in town. Some of the leading families used tallow candles and lived by fire-places and cooked in brick ovens. Many of the townsmen used a kerosene light to sleep by, now.

To be continued.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

Bernice Cates is visiting relatives in Washington county.

Officer Elliott seized four gallons of liquor at the express office, Friday.

Elias H. Lovejoy of Peru Annan had a tuberculous cow killed, last week.

Harry Marx is fitting up a tenement for his family in the rear of his store.

The ice in the canals was broken up, last week, and logs are running there.

Tom French from Andover will open a machine shop in Wallace I. White's shop on Congress street.

D. W. Brown will move into the Longley house on corner of Washington street and Plymouth avenue.

The Universalist people gave Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webb a farewell party, Tuesday evening, in the church vestry.

Rev. E. W. Webb preached the annual sermon before Pennacook Lodge of Odd Fellows, Sunday, at the Universalist church.

The selectmen have leased the former office of the Power Company in Shaw block for town offices. It will be occupied jointly with the municipal court.

The power company will set out a row of elm trees from the park to Hartford street along the canal. That will go a long way toward beautifying the place.

Last Thursday night the Foresters had a big time, initiated one candidate, entertained some 50 visitors from Livermore and had a banquet with speeches.

Up at the head of Congress street is a little bit of a park called The Gates. Last fall the power company had a thousand crocus bulbs planted there, and the flowers are beautiful indeed just now.

The village school teachers, this term, are:

High school and grade 7—C. Wilber Cary (principal), Mrs. C. W. Cary and Marian M. Biss (assistant).

Grades 6 and 5—Sue A. Thompson.

Grade 4—Ella E. Thompson.

Grade 3—Sara Eaton.

Grade 2—Janette Martin.

Grade 1—Mary E. Howe.

Toll Bridge—Pearl Elliott.

Virgilio—Annie O. Farnum, Esther Moore (assistant).

Frank Thomas of Andover is in charge of the paper company's drive. A head drive has been started from Gehran as soon as the river is open the rear drive will start on the Magalloway river.

Christopher Reed is in charge of the head drive and Waldo Reed will boss the rear drive. Besides these they have many small drives on the tributaries which will be run into the big drives.

In all they have 95,000,000 feet of spruce and half that amount of other woods to be driven to this place. It promises to be a good season for driving as there is a large amount of snow still in the woods to melt and keep the water up.

The rural and center schools in this town commenced on Monday morning.

Teachers:

North Rumford, Mary I. Hoyt.

East Hill, Mabel E. Curtis.

Point, Pearl A. Robertson.

Red Hill, Alice Lovejoy.

Corner, Blanche E. Small.

Chubb's Mills, Alice Lovejoy.

Center, Lucy Larkin, Florence Kimball (assistant).

East Rumford, Juliette Kimball.

Thurston, Mary Martin.

South Rumford, A. J. Martin.

Fort Annas, A. J. Churchill.

Johns, Ida Parlin.

Swain Road, Retha Glover.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee, it is as healthy as doctors order it, because it is healthy, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich brown color and tastes like the finest grade of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it, because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 50c.

## WEST BETHEL.

Frank Ordway went to Portland, last Saturday.

Stella Scribner, who has been stopping in Portland, is now at home.

Herbert Mason's dog was sick and he was obliged to have it killed.

Geo. Harden has Milton Holt's wood pile nearly filled for the stove.

L. Ordway went to Gorham, N. H., one day last week, on business.

Mrs. Nellie Gribben and son have returned to their home in Portland.

Rufus Skillings and Ethel Hammons were at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday.

Fred Murphy has been confined to the house with the mumps for a few days.

Edith Briggs has gone to South Wight on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. Ella Fernald and son of Brewer have been here on a short visit to her mother.

Rev. T. H. Seamon will have a meeting at new church, next Sunday at half past ten in the forenoon.

Fred Ordway has three sows that have had forty pigs, this spring. The first two had fourteen each and the last one had fifteen.

A. P. Ladd expects in the near future to go to the eastern part of the State to canvass for fruit and other nursery stock for Hiram Gurney & Co., New Canaan, Conn.

E. S. Smith, the proprietor of Hillside poultry farm, does a large business in raising poultry for the Alpine House at Gorham, N. H., by contract by the year, also selling, N. H., market with eggs at the rate of 1500 dozen per year. Besides this by industry and hard labor, with shrewd management, he receives a good profit from his farm. He is a smart young business man.

## Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Itchy Skin, Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by the A. O. Noyes & Sons, Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

N. E. Morrill of Buckfield has recently purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a very fine young Berkshire boar. The animal was sired by the imported, famous, sire of the great King of H. F. With such breeding this young boar should prove a great sire, and a decided improvement in pig stock in the vicinity. He is a son of the great King Alfred, a noted prize winning boar in England, and Wantage Poetess B., imported by Hood Farm. The dam of Highclere is Countess VIII. of H. F. is Highclere Countess, imported and she is by Model Duke Lee of Hood Farm.

## WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fox complains about the same. Mrs. Eliza Lord is taking care of her.

Mrs. Olden McAllister is better, so she can get around the house somewhat.

There will be no school at Foxboro, the coming year. Zacheus McAllister will carry the scholars to the Crocker school, which commences, May 1st. If all the laws made were as rigidly enforced as those regarding discontinuing school districts, the State would be better than it now is, and those refusing to vote at town meeting to keep the back of school little think of the discomfort of little children six and seven years of age, who have to ride three miles, twice a day, in a cold, blinding storm, to learn their A B Cs.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mattie Tracy is coming home for a week, the 28th.

Androscoggin was clear of ice the 21st of April. Ferry boat at Hanover was put in the 22d.

Payson Rich is landing a lot of pine at Fuller's bank. Says he shall haul all summer with four horses.

Geo. Swan is painting his house. They are going to paint the church soon. Fred Bean is also repairing the roof of his barn.

## RUMFORD.

The rag fever seems to be dying out some.

There is to be a sugar party at V. I. S. hall, Fast night.

Ned. C. Stuart is working on the river for Y. A. Thurston.

The ice went out of the river at Rumford Point, April 20.

Lyle Stuart has a new Estey organ, bought of W. J. Wheeler, South Paris.

## ABOUT TOXIC DRUGS.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A FEW MOST POTENT FOR EVIL

Information as to Their Nature and Effect on the Human System. Their Use Dangerous Even in Medicine.

Gum opium, the dried milky exudate from the green capsules of the white poppy, and its product—morphine—are the most reliable drugs known for the relief of pain. The dose of gum opium in medicine is from one-quarter to one grain. It contains from 8 to 14 per cent of morphine, which is its principal

alkaloid. Opium is a much more stable and stronger sedative than morphine. The accumulative effect of repeated medicinal doses is frequently observed, and is followed by dangerous symptoms. It is both a sedative and hypnotic, and if given in large doses quiets the brain and excites the spinal cord. In poisonous doses the pulse may become rapid and great depression follow; the respiratory centers are paralyzed, thus causing death.

A medicinal dose of sulphate of morphine is from one-eighth to one-quarter of a grain. One grain is a dangerous dose, and two grains are liable to prove fatal. Morphine is a true narcotic. It is a sedative, lessens tissue change and weakens every function of the body.

Cocaine is an alkaloid of coca leaves and is used in medicine in the form of hydrochlorate. It is used locally in powder or solution to relieve pain. It is a strong local anesthetic, and when used internally is a stimulant. It increases the rapidity of heart pulsation and the force and frequency of respiration. The ordinary dose when used as medicine is from one-quarter to one-half grain and is very unstable and treacherous in its effects. Some patients will tolerate large doses while in others small doses produce unpleasant effects. Deaths are recorded from the use of one-seventh to one grain.

Chloroform is an anesthetic and death is often caused by few inhalations. The dose internally is from 3 to 20 minims. It is not much used in medicine except to control pain and produce sleep. It is inhaled to produce mild slumber or complete insensibility in surgical operations. Death may come suddenly and without warning at any time during its administration.

Chloral or hydrate of chloral is a hypnotic. It is of but little value in medicine except to control nervousness and produce sleep. The dose is from 15 to 30 grains. It should be administered with caution and only by the physician.

It is made by passing chlorine gas through pure alcohol and gets its name from the first syllables of the two words, chlorine and alcohol. It produces death by inhibition of the heart's action and by paralyzing the pneumogastric nerve.

Sulphonal is a coal tar preparation and is valuable in medicine as a hypnotic only. An ordinary dose to produce sleep is from 10 to 40 grains. If it is given in these doses for several days in succession, it produces great weariness, an untidy gait and may involve paralysis of the lower limbs, with great disturbance of digestion and scanty secretion of urine of about the color of port wine. There are a number of cases of death reported as resulting from acute or chronic poisoning by sulphonal.

Phenacetine is a product of coal tar and an antipyretic, a drug that lessens the temperature in high fevers and rapidly disintegrates the blood. It is a nerve sedative, the dose being from five to ten grains. Its use should be discontinued when the temperature has been reduced to normal.

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**FRYEBURG.**  
Fred Sawtelle is at his home in town. The public schools schools open, May 1st.  
Miss Eaton was in Portland, last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Warren are in Boston.  
Mrs. A. M. Abbott spent the past week in Portland.  
Clarence Wiley is to open a dancing class for children.  
Miss Rockwood of Winthrop returns to the North Fryeburg school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ranford Locke are spending this week at Frank Locke's.  
Miss Charles of Chatham, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Alice Charles.  
Mrs. S. F. Ladd will have an opening of spring and summer goods, also millinery, April 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jordan and children of Bartlett, N. H., spent Sunday with Miss Howe.  
The graduating class at the academy went to Portland, Saturday, to be photographed for class pictures at the "Long-fellow Gallery."

Benjamin T. Newman, the artist, is giving instruction in drawing in the academy. He will continue lessons in the village schools, the expense being paid by the Woman's Club.  
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intendant Stelson will be present and address the teachers. Class exercises in reading and geography will be given, also papers on educational topics. Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott will speak concerning the summer school.

**WEST PARIS.**  
Frank Reed is having his house painted.

Mrs. Dora Jackson of Norway is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ridlon. Mrs. George Farnum picked a bouquet of pansies from her flower garden, last week.  
Augustus Dunham of Danville spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Barden.

Frank Dunham, who has been working for Dr. Yates, has returned to his home at Bryant's Pond.  
The primary school commenced, last Monday, the 24th, with Della Ridlon as teacher. The grammar school begins, next Monday, May 1st.

**CASCO.**  
Mrs. Will Quayle is in poor health. Herbert Meserve has gone to Windham to work on a farm.  
The looms have come; the first one was heard on the 20th.

Ethel Edwards has been visiting on Mayberry hill, the past few days.

Isad and Solomon Joseph, the Syrian peddlers, were through this place, the past week.

James Nutting who is stopping with his uncle, D. C. Smith, has opened a paint shop.

Mrs. Brazier, who has been sick all winter has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Freeth Woodsum has finished work at the stock farm and his place is taken by Fred Morey.

**STOW.**  
Alice Emerson is at home.

A. Emerson has sold a cow and bought a farm wagon.

Mrs. Fred Garland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Emery.

Cora Emerson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Nichols of Lovell. While there she has been enjoying the measles.

Elden Emerson goes to Canada on a vacation of several weeks. He will visit the different gold mines in the interest of the Stow Mining Company. He will try to interest parties in the mines in this section.

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**WEST SUMMER.**  
Henry Proctor has sold his last horse. L. P. Merrill has sold a cow to Charles Thomas.

Douglas Farrar from Paris is visiting his relatives here.

C. E. Handy has exchanged a calf for a wagon with L. C. Bates.

We learn that Dot Heald is to teach our summer term of school.

Geo. E. Pulsifer has sold his share in the hay scales to Geo. Packard.

Mr. Bowker, our stage driver, has a new express wagon for the business.

Geo. Andrews has hired the farm of Mrs. Isabelle McAllister, this season.

The Good Templars still hold their semi-monthly meetings in the vestry.

Wallace Ryerson from South Paris has at his farm here, the first of the week.

Rollin Stelson recently sold a full blooded Hereford male calf ten days old for \$50.

The reading club met at Capt. Small's, last week, and will meet with Mrs. C. W. Field, this week.

J. J. Abbott has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mary A. Gray of North Paris.

L. C. Bates has received a present of a new top buggy and harness from his nephew, Carlton Bates, of New Haven, Conn.

Ralph, little son of L. P. Merrill, is under the treatment of magnetic healers of Lewiston and seems to be improving. He has been subject to distressed spells for some time.

Geo. A. Chandler has sold the house which his mother, Mrs. Emeline Chandler, owned and occupied to Charles E. Handy and is to move it, this week, to connect with Mr. Handy's other buildings. Mr. Chandler is to build a new two-story house with modern improvements where the other now stands.

**MASON.**  
Charles Brown's wife has been very sick, the past week, but is out of danger at this writing, Sunday.

Sugaring is a thing of the past. We had 275 buckets set and did not get as many buckets of sap, this season.

Leighton Bros. commenced on their spruce rolling in a driving, last Wednesday, and Sunday noon had 2200 cords delivered in the Androscoggin river. They did some hustling.

Charles Pingree of Albany was in this place, this week, canvassing for a book which we think must be very interesting, "Taking in Our New Possessions." Our young men are busy working on the drives.

A. S. Bean has a crew of men on the west branch of Pleasant river, putting in his spring pole. He has been over two thousand cords to drive. He delivers it to the International Paper Company at Rumford Falls.

**Burned to Death.**  
Dixfield was intensely excited, Friday forenoon, on learning that Mrs. Coffren had been burned, Thursday morning, at the house of John Downes. She died before night.

The home of John Downes is about a mile and a half from the Corner on the West road. His sister, Mrs. Coffren, was at the house caring for Mrs. Downes, who is ill. It is supposed that towards morning, Thursday, Mrs. Coffren while sitting before the open fire, went to sleep, and that her clothing was set on fire by a spark. She must have fallen from the chair, for when found she was lying on the floor in front of the fireplace. Though the clothes were completely burned from her body, it is said there was no sign of a burn upon her face. The entire body, with the exception of the head, was frightfully burned.

Physicians were summoned and did all they could to ease the pain, but she died about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Funeral services were held, Saturday.

**SWEDEN.**  
John A. Smith has hired the Dr. Bennett farm for one year and has moved on it.

We heard that ninety wild geese were seen, one day last week, on the ice on lower Kezar pond.

Mrs. Alice Briggs picked some nice mayflowers, April 19th. She also found on the grave of her sister, Mrs. Lillian G. McCallum, some pansy blossoms in full bloom, the same date.

Wm. H. Gordon bought two cows, last week, of Howard Charles. Mr. Charles' health has been quite poor for the past few weeks but is on the gaining hand and all wish for his speedy recovery.

Calvin Gamage Gordon of Sweden predicted, last February, that the snow would go off with the sun or as he would say, it would be the greater part of it. Many people have come to him of late and asked him how he learned his knowledge but he refuses to tell them as he plans to make almanacs the coming year.

**Bridgton Academy.**  
At Academy Hall, Friday evening, April 21, the students of Bridgton Academy gave their annual athletic exhibition consisting of baseball, tennis, football, etc. The quality of the exhibition was excellent, and it was a financial success. The most notable features were the Delsartian drill, and the dumb bell drill by Miss Weston '99; also the tumbling led by Irene '01. The balancing by Haskell '00 was skillful and showed the result of much careful practice. It is hoped the exhibition will be repeated.

**HARBOR.**  
Will Thompson has been remodeling one of his barns.

Elmer Knight has been visiting relatives at Cold river.

C. W. Farrington has bought land for a pasture of David Bradley.

Clinton Cole has swapped his gray horse and got a heavier one.

Edwin Walker of West Fryeburg visited at G. W. Waterhouse's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howe are rejoicing over the coming of a baby girl, April 22.

Heald Bros. have torn down one old barn and are going to put up a new one before long.

Raymond Eastman of Kearsarge, N. H., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Howe, here.

Rev. Mr. Bragg and family left for Conference, last Monday. He moved his goods into a car at Fryeburg the same day, ready to start for his new appointment. A jolly party met at the parsonage, last week Tuesday, and partook of a delicious sitting room, dining room and kitchen also painted the kitchen floor which greatly improves the looks of the house.

**BUCKFIELD.**  
No meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday, as the pastor was at conference.

Mrs. DeCoster, widow of the late Dr. DeCoster of Rumford Falls, is about to move to this place; also W. E. Pike and family are expected, this week.

Several men, among them Merritt Parsons, Benj. Spaulding and C. D. Heald, were called to court at Auburn, last week, by reason of the case of Russell vs. Dean.

Dr. C. R. Hall is to deliver the Memorial address before the G. A. R. at this place. Buckfield is not handicapped for speakers on occasions like this. Home talent is at hand.

**An Amateur Statesman.**  
Don is a youth of five years, with an eye to business. Starting out, a few since, with a view to corner the candy market, he calls at one shop, calls for five cents worth of goods, putting out nickels for pennies. The proprietress, inquired of him, laying aside the balance for developments, though the youth claimed his mother furnished the means. Going to another shop he invests ten cents. "Where did you get so much money?" quoth the proprietor. "Out of my pocket," of course.

It later developed that a young sister, treasurer of a juvenile club, was minus the club's funds. How like the children of a larger growth.

**An Appreciative Audience.**  
One of Buckfield's pastors holds a morning service at East Buckfield. Not long since he got a team to take him over. The owner of the team has a small dog which claimed a right to follow. On the way lived the owner's son. He has a dog which claimed an alliance, and he follows. Farther on a neighbor's dog, a setter, which was occasionally allowed to follow said team, he too joins the throng, and away they go, to the apparent great joy of the dogs, while the feelings which generated in the pastor's breast, your deponent woteth not.

Saturday night, a company of Rough Riders and Riders held forth at Ne-zinscot Hall. As your correspondent's couch on which he rests his weary limbs of nights, lies parallel with the hall a few rods across lots, we were treated to a free entertainment from vocal organs, followed by a rumble of feet, very like distant thunder, up to about 10 o'clock after which we courted sleep, "balm sleep," up to midnight. What is one man's meat is another's poison, especially "canned roast beef."

**LOVELL.**  
A. R. Davis has been painting for S. F. Heald.

May Waldron of Cornish is at work for Mrs. E. M. Harmon.

Jairus Moore will work for G. W. Walker, this summer.

E. S. Hutchins is here at his place with six horses. They are a fine looking lot.

M. K. Bemis has bought a mate for his gray mare. He now has a fine pair of 1000 lb. mares, well matched and fine roaders.

Seth Hutchins will carry the scholars to school from Christian and Shave hills for the summer and fall terms. School begins the first of May.

One-half of the dam at the mill went out, the night of the 20th. The water got under the spilling some time in the night and in the morning the water was all out of the pond, and the dam wrecked. Mr. Fox will go to work at once getting out timber and as soon as the water falls will put in a new dam. No damage was done by the water down river.

E. T. Stearns was in Bridgton for a few days the past week.

Eben C. Hamblen, who went to Portland, last fall, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Clara Freeman, returned to Lovell, last week.

A. M. Pottle has rented his farm at Sabattus to John Kendall, who is living there. His brother, Bert Kendall, is staying with him at present.

The No. 8 scholars are to be transported to the Center school by Noah Palmer for the school year; the No. 4 scholars to the village by Mrs. Georgia Parker.

**DENMARK.**  
High school graduation, the 27th.

Fred Sanborn lost a nice work horse, the 13th.

The high school alumni held an entertainment at Old Mill Hall, Friday evening. A large audience, a nice supper and a dance.

Mrs. Henry Harnden has had a very bad bleeding spell and is quite low, but is improving and her daughter Minnie has returned to Portland.

I. H. Berry has lost a nice cow.

Moses Davis has hired with Alonzo Warren for the summer and will commence work, the 24th.

Stephen Rowe sold a cow and calf to Brownfield parties, who have also bought three other calves to the same place.

Married in Denmark, Apr. 22, Adelbert D. Kilgore of Norway and Mrs. Mary Abbie Potter of Denmark. They held a reception, Saturday evening.

**EAST HEBRON.**  
Mrs. A. M. Fogg is quite sick again.

The Grange paint their building again this week.

The roads are drying so fast, in a few days they will be all right.

R. G. Beals is visiting his daughter, Mrs. May Dinsmore of Anson.

School in district No. 4 commences, this week; Agnes Bearce, teacher.

Mrs. Bridgman is losing strength. Her mind is not clear a part of the time.

Mr. Nutting, Willie Berry's, hired help from Littleton, is obliged to leave on account of ill health.

Grant Hodder and wife (Eugene Record) from Boston are the guests of her brother, H. A. Record.

A. G. Roberts has four fine Shepherd pups on hand now. He has sold the others to different individuals.

Rev. L. D. Tibbetts conducted the meeting at West Minor, last Sabbath p. m. This is the second afternoon he has preached for them. Next Sabbath, Dr. Crane from the Academy will exchange with Mr. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Willie Packard had one tumor removed, last Friday. The other two were left for the present. Her foot is very painful. Fears are entertained that she will have a hard time in the hospital.

Willie's mother, Mrs. Eveline Packard, goes to the same place, this week, to have an operation; and her son George goes with her for treatment. His health is quite poor.

**HARRISON.**  
Will Deasey of Denmark was in town, last week, buying oxen and steers.

The roads here are fast drying up, though some places are said to be almost impassable.

Albert Davis has moved from his place on the Brackett road to his other farm, the Farnum place.

Our former townsman, Arthur Tyler, came from Mason, last week, with runners. He reports plenty of snow there.

The Scribner Brothers are having their logs run down Crooked river to their mill. They report the water not extra high for this season of the year.

The farm buildings of Robert Parkis, consisting of house, ell, carriage house and barn, with all their contents were burned to the ground, Monday just before noon. He has lived there alone for many years. It caught by setting a brush-pile on fire and running in the dry grass. As he was alone and far from neighbors, he was unable to stop the fire or save anything to speak of. No insurance.

**OXFORD.**  
Rev. A. J. Wheeler of Auburn will hold a temperance meeting in the Methodist church, next Sunday evening, the 30th.

Ice still holds Thompson pond from shore to shore, although a boom of logs came down the outlet from Burns' Cove, Tuesday morning.

Rev. D. C. Abbott will be pastor of the Methodist church, the coming year. The location of the late pastor, Rev. Geo. D. Stanley, was not officially announced by the M. E. Conference.

The three churches of Oxford will hold union services, every Sunday evening, in the Methodist church under the name of the Oxford Union Vesper Service. A varied programme will be presented every Sabbath evening throughout the summer. Much interest is manifested already in these meetings and a large attendance is looked for.

**ALLEN HILL.** School commenced, Monday, with Virginia Wright of Harrison as teacher. This is Miss Wright's

fourth term here and both parents and scholars were glad to welcome her back again.

S. K. Yeaton has planted quite a large piece of early peas.

David Edwards is at James Walker's where he is to spend the summer.

Fred W. Allen, who is at work in Yeaton's shoe shop, spent Sunday with his parents.

Dexter Howe of Otisfield was in this place, Monday. He tells us that his ankle which he broke in the winter is doing quite well.

W. A. Yeaton is going to work in the brick yard for John E. Odway, this summer. This will be the fifth season Mr. Yeaton has worked in this yard.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK.**  
Emerson Billings is painting his home at Auburn.

Walter Sessions has returned from Providence, R. I.

N. Farnum lost a nice two-year-old heifer, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Foster has a new organ purchased at South Paris.

Enos Farnum has gone to Leeds to work in the saw mill for Flecken and Eben Rand.

W. F. Harding is making some alterations in his house, dividing the large rooms, making a dining-room, etc.

A. H. Sessions, cream carrier, made his first trip on wheels, April 23, although the greater part of the cream was gathered from the hill farms on rumble.

There were two funerals in the village chapel, last Wednesday, an unusual occurrence in this sparsely settled community. The funeral of Nellie Billings, eldest daughter of M. J. Billings, in the forenoon, and Frankie Millett's in the afternoon. Both of them were grandchildren of Augustus Billings and wife. Mr. Millett was a fine young man and his death is a sad loss to his relatives and friends.

**Advertised Letters, Norway.**  
Albertina Walker, Florence White, E. P. Philbrook, Alva A. Swift, 2

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Open cars are now being run on the electric road.

George F. Hathaway has had an increase of pension \$12 to \$16.

George W. Chaney is painting the residence of Frank Q. Elliott on Crescent street.

Emma F. Stone, who has been in Lewiston several months, has returned to Norway.

Mrs. Edna I. Field, who has been several months in Casco, has returned to Norway.

Last week at Lake Sebago, William F. Jones got three landlocked salmon, 3 1/4 and 5 1/2 pounds.

Second-hand steam pipe for fencing proposed for sale by Geo. A. Cole. It makes a nice front yard fence.

The ADVERTISER had some freight on the steamer Portland, the night it was lost. The amount of the bill has been paid.

**Taken by Surprise.**  
April twenty-ninth was the anniversary of Mrs. Julia Jordan's birthday and just after dark a long procession of people, most of them shopkeepers, were in the room where she is an assistant, and she was sitting at her desk, when she was suddenly passed down Cottage street to her home. Her daughter, Miss Forrest McDaniels, who was in the secret admitted them.

To say that Mrs. Jordan was surprised does not describe her state of mind. "O! Heavens, I don't know what to say!" was her greeting. A merry social evening was enjoyed by all notwithstanding the hostess' cool reception. Miss McDaniels played lively music.

A beautiful stone ring was given to the guests and was presented by Mr. Louise Crooker who is a ready speaker and equal to the occasion. Ice cream, cake, fruit and confectionery were served.

The pupils in Cora B. Shedd's room the Academy have sent a large box of mayflowers to the Old Ladies' Home in Portland.

Rev. R. J. Haughton of Paris is preaching a sermon to Penness-wassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., May 1st. The Uniform Rank and Pythian Society have been invited to attend and a request to meet at K. of P. Hall, 1.30 p. m., Sunday, May 7.

Norway Gun Club had a shoot, Friday, at targets thrown about known and fifteen at unknown. Scores:

L. P. Swift 15, E. Dutton 7,  
E. McAdams 17, J. McKay 4,  
C. Tilton 13, F. W. Basset 15,  
M. Welch 6, H. B. Foster 10,  
A. L. Cook 10, H. B. Foster 10,  
Charles Best 14, H. B. Foster 10.

E. W. Goss of the firm of A. L. & E. Goss Co. of Lewiston was in town, last week, looking after work in their building and planning to build another. Mr. Goss tells us that T. Sclater is still bookkeeper for them. He will be remembered as at one time clerk at the G. T. R. depot here.

Monday the law was off the fishery of Oxford County and the fishermen of all day and some of them into the night but no miraculous draught was the suit on Lake Penness-wassee. A small ones were taken and returned to the waters. Probably the larger salmon and trout had been notified of what was in store for them on that day and were in hiding.

The graduating exercises of the school class of '99 will take place at the Norway Opera House, Thursday evening